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For: ELASTIN PREVENTS OCCLUSION OF  
BODY VESSELS BY VASCULAR SMOOTH  
MUSCLE CELLS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to substantive examination as follows:

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.**